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THE BALKAN CRISIS.

TURKISH NAVAL SQUABBLE

Router's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, January 20.

A message from Constantinople a proclamation signed by women position against Uhina. sink the warships, the officers of question by force of arms. which were too poor-spirited to fight the Greeks.

The cruiser Hamidjeh on Tuesday made the sortie from the Dardanelles alone on the voyage of adventure, which ended at Port Said on the 19th.

Conflicting Stories. The reports of the naval action near the Dardanelles are of a most conflicting nature. The Turkish official version says that the Greek vessels were damaged, dead. after which the Turks returned victoriously to the Dardanelles.

It is reported in Constantinople that another fight occured on Sunday, in which both sides lost heavily, but there is no confirmation of the story.

Turkey Cogitating.

A message from Constantinople says that the Government has decided to convene a National Assembly on Tuesday to consult with them regarding the situation, delivered for some days.

reply to the Powers will not be An agent of the company who is an absolute non possumus, but at present in Colombo has been will leave a loophole for further instructed to enquire as to the negotiations. The Allies dele- possibility of making use of the gates in London declare that the Wolikade Station as a distrinext move will "lie with the buting centre, and he informed a until after the Powers' views are that as far as could be gathered steps in the event of a Turkish first suggested that Aden might refusal, the Allies will take be made a centre for supplying they cannot wait indefinitely on stallation, with a daily resume of the good-will of Turkey.

A REMEDY FOR CATTLE TICKS.

Eumundi, Queensland, claims to per cent, of vessels carrying wirehave discovered an organism less apparatus, shall be subscribed so active had become the balance which, when injected into a beast, for by the steamship companies of cost to selling price in some the efficacy of the remedy appear sengers. to be sound, and he seems to have gone carefully and scientifi- there was nothing to prevent the direction, an unfortunate collapse proved fatal. There were also Commander Li condemned Mr. cally into the whole subject. If "tapping" of all or any of the mes- was inevitable. The public three cases of enterio fever, all Nan to suffer the death sentence, he has succeeded, then he has sages thus sent by vessels which, outery for liquid fuel and the re- Chinese and one ending fatally, and requested the Government to earned the everlasting gratitude although carrying wireless, had former's movement for smoke Three cases of puerperal fever punish General Huang Kno-liang of Queensland cattle breeders in not, entered into the suggest- abatement suggested the application and for treachery. President Yuan be- for the Papuans "is the watchtick areas. Unfortunately many od agreement, it was stated tion of a process by which coal two proving fatal. Six cases of came angry at his audacity, and discoveries that avery Margani approach to the factor of apparently practical discoveries that every Marconi operator is might be treated at the mine, so small-pox were notified, one telegraphed back holding the said Daily Name? correspondent the similar libels there is the difficulty practical discoveries bound to the company not to be company not to the company not to t break down under careful inves- bound to the company not to as to produce a suitable fuel proving fatal. Four of these Commander responsible if the Daily News" correspondent. He similar libels, there is the diffitigation. On the surface they are reveal any general information which would burn freely, without were Chinese (imported), one least harm came to Mr. Nan, at has set out in the most approved culty of framing an order that all right but examine them alors the baseless the basele and some unconsidered flaw, permission from head-quarters, out a residue of fuel from which The return shows the first case Fan chi Commander of the dissidents. He and his followers and moreover, there seems no which renders them practically even to the captain of the vessel, the oil of various characteristics of plague reported this year. It Sub-Division. But Li refused have perpetrated several ghastly after have to decide the amendor of the vessel, the oil of various characteristics of plague reported this year. It Sub-Division. But Li refused have perpetrated several ghastly after have to decide the amendor of the vessel, the oil of various characteristics of plague reported this year. useless, reveals itself. However, a regulation which of course does might be fractionated, at the occurred outside the City and to see Kung, telegraphing massiores, and their track is after have to decide the question of libel or no libel on an appliant of anyone who has seen a beast not apply to appeals for help from same time permitting great proved fatal. swarming with ticks will realise vessels in distress, or similar economy in the colliery power what a blessing a real remedy messages. the country every year, and any any appreciable leakage in the a process would be evolved, if it It is reported that Caption Peking on various matters. 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To institute mili- Although a Democrat, he was sometimes cattle men that the Go. convinces cattle men that the Go- the scheme may be expected to which the civilized world was who are the local agents for the life he did not love himself and his tary operations on an extensive head- of the Department of the men that the Go- the scheme may be expected to which the civilized world was who are the local agents for the life he did not love himself and his capable of the Department of the men that the Go- the scheme may be expected to which the civilized world was who are the local agents for vernment authorities in Queens receive the first daily bulletins, about to demand, and at the same Indra Line, state that the steamer family, did he not love his native scale would cost a great deal of Archives and History under four love his native scale would cost a great deal of Archives and History under four love his native lov land are taking the right step in It is hoped that it will be found time retaining Indra was recently sold to a town? Commander Kung Fan- money, and the Government Republican Governors. He was deciding to make exhaustive possible to cover a radius of industry as a lucrative invest. Inpanese firm. The fine for the chi arrived at Peking two days seems disposed to rely for the prest the author of many notable. ests with it.

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TELEGRAMS.

MONGOLIA'S RETORT.

NO UNION WITH CHINA.

TELEGRAMS.

Router's [Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, January 20: A telegram received in St says it transpires that a serious Potersburg from Urga states that quarrel occurred on Monday in the Kutukhta, answering a telethe Dardanelles between Turkish gram from Yuan Shih-kai, sent naval officers anxious to fight the in October, urging a Chino-Greeks and others who consider- Mongolian union, says there can ed that the Turkish Fleet was be no question of union, and deno match for the Greek Navy. clares that Mongolia, acting quite Blows were exchanged and 15 independently, has entered into a officers were wounded. The dis- Treaty with Russia, with the pute ensued on the discovery of object of preserving her historic of Turkey suggesting that the Kutukhta warns China against Commander of the forts should any intention of deciding the

A PUBLISHER'S DEATH.

London, January 20.

Mr. Arrowsmith, a member of the famous Bristol and London publishing house of that name, is

NEWS FOR OCEAN PASSENGERS.

Colombo Suggested as Distribution Centre.

We ("Times of Ceylon") under-

stand that the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company have under from which it is inferred that the consideration a scheme for supreply to the Powers will not be plying a daily service of news to be delivered to vessels carrying It is believed that the Turkish passengers in the Eastern waters. Powers. No action will be taken "Times of Ceylon" representative known, but if the Powers are at present the scheme seemed unable to proceed with urgent eminently workable. It was at matters in their own hands, as vessels carrying the Merconi inthe world's news, but it was soon realized that Colombo possessed additional advantages of situation which made it highly advisable to use the Welikade Station as a distributing centre in preference to any other in Eastern waters.

The company intend that the Australian's Valuable Discovery, news supplied to the operators on Mr. J. W. Munro Hull, of installation, that is to say on 90

ment for British chpital. 1,200 miles from Colombo

TELEGRAMS.

LOANS AND OPIUM.

POINTED QUESTIONS ASKED

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, January 20

In the House of Commons, Mr. Acland, replying to Mr. Ginnell; stated that the terms of the proposed Six Power Loan to China contain no provision for the purchase of the stocks of Indian opium at Shanghai and elsewhere, nor any condition regarding opium whatever.

Mr. Ginnell-Does the Government insist on China paying for epium which she does not want? Mr. Agland-No.

SMOKELESS COAL AND LIQUID FUEL.

The Requirements of modern Engineering.

In an address delivered by Professor Cadman, of the Birminglinm University School of Mining. as president of the South Staffordshire and Warwickshire Institute of Mining Engineers, England, he and impending legislation, that Court. the responsibilities of the mine manager were enormously inthan a smattering of science, statements regarding the gaol. Technical education had been much extended; and it was imthomselves of the opportunities the appellant. offered; otherwise they would be left out of the race.

was the production of a smokeless friel for household and manufacturing purposes, with the offers the opinion that the election conversion of the volatile pro- of M. Poincare to the Presidency lucts into liquid fuel. Liquid will command popular approval. fuel was required for modern engineering developments. whilst social development point | 20th, 1863. its finger at the volumes of solid matter and wasted time, mining engineers were realiz- Estonia in the Red Sea. ing that the production of coal at a cost which would permit the reality beyond its real value. Magistracy for the first time. vessels fitted with the Marconi Indeed, through modern legislation and social development, and increased difficulties in mining, consumption. Already much re- INDRA'S SKIPPER would prove. The loss of condi- The company had every con- searchwork had been accomplishtion in cattle occasioned by ticks fidence in the loyalty of their ed in that direction, and it was means serious monetary loss to servants, and did not anticipate not unreasonable to expect that project which tends to remove the service from such a source. were not already in existence. Parsons of the s.s. Indra has been an thorities of Taiyuan of course separating from the main body in

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TELEGRAMS.

known publisher, is dead: It is believed that the Turkish

hole for future negotiations. The Turkish Government has convened the National Assembly for to-day to consult regarding

reply to the Powers leaves a loop-

In a dispute between Turkish naval officers who favoured fighting the" Greeks and others who did not, 15 were wounded.

the Balkan situation.

Mr. Acland denies that the Six Power Loan contains provisions for the purchase of the Indian opium at Shanghai and elsewhere.

The Kutukkta of Mongolia: replying to Yuan Shih-kai, says there can be no question of a between Mongolia union

LOCAL.

The Pokiulum murder case was outlines his intentions capitalists | the permanganate seems to have raid it was clear, in view of past continued to-day at the Police will know what to do."

creased. He must possess more contradicts Professor Henderson's Cuba, any more than there could percentages of cures ranged from

This morning in the Full Court. portant that the younger members an appeal was mentioned in different peoples with different

The Chief Officer of the Persia. A growing requirement, to who was seriously injured at sooner or later turn their attention, gressing favourably.

M. Liebert, the French Consul, savage tribes.

HEALTH RETURN.

On the point being raised that librium in a more favourable British and one Chinese. One the State, etc.

ARRESTED

offence is question is a heavy oner age to submit his report.

PHILIPPINE POSSIBILITIES.

Governor Pack's Hopeful Views.

Governor W. F. Pack, who for several years has been in command of the U.S. forces in the Mr. Arrewsmith, the well-northern end of Luzon has lef his position there in order take up the supervision of estate in Cuba. Before he les by the s.s. Tenyo Maru said that he hoped Filipino Independence, if it were granted would prove as beneficial American capital as the practicomplete renunciation of Cuba had done.

> that the pancity of able native duly severe. leaders might seriously affect the chances of financial enterprise in show that "even four times the the Philippines.

blind chance" he said. "For inveelf. I firmly believe that the Islands are well worth sinking has received 10 minimum lethal capital into in order to develop the doses." Dr. Rogers observes that the enormous possibilities, especially in the mining districts.'

The Headwater Mine, he believes, will undoubtedly prove to fresh and vigorous cobra. But a be a most successful undertaking, as the gold is there, and he injects its full dose into a human added that the richness of the victim, while a daboia, or Rus-Islands, in minerals, had not been sell's viper, can discharge in the least developed, for the little more than one lethal dose. lack of capital.

"When Mr. Wilson definitely

there could be no comparison A correspondent discusses and between the Philippines and be between the cities of Manila 50 to 83, a very high proportion and Havana.

"They are entirely different,"

viewpoints."

Governor Pack showed the he had had presented to him by the friendly chiefs of erstwhil

THE SHANSI REVOLT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Danenberg | The "Eastern Times" publishes the orifice by which it is ejected Republican" set forth the para-The internal combustion engine have just celebrated the fiftieth a telegram from Peking to the is not at the tip of the fang. The graphs 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of already pointed to the relegation anniversary of the wedding, effect that Hotung is one of the inference from the experiments the plaintiff's petition, though of the steam boiler to the museum, which took place on January richest parts of Shansi, and that on dogs is further vitiated by the they contain words that might be the annual receipts amounting to fact that they are specially sus- held to be damaging to the per-Tls. 2,000,000 have been detained ceptible to snake venom. But, as sonal reputation of any individu-Messrs. Melchers and Co. Ltd., by the local officials. Some time Dr. Rogers justly remarks, the alto whom they were applied, are belching forth from inform us that no further details during December last, the Govern- real question is whether the per- not per se damaging to the compovery chimney," whether fue have come to hand concerning ment appointed Mr. Nan Kuei- manganate treatment is beneficial any, the firms, and the two intory or dwelling. At the same the reported loss of the s.s. haun Director of the Military to man, and he claims that, out dividual traders as such; and Finance Office of Hotung of twenty one authenticated cases that no special damage has been Upon his reaching there, reported to him, twenty of the proved, judgement, so far as these Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Mr. Nan's effects were victims were saved by the Lander- particular extracts are concerned, colliery to exist, necessitated a Court, this morning, intimated searched, and a private letter. Brunton lancet. Dr. Rogers, in must be given for the defendant. price being placed on the fuel in that on Monday morning the addressed to him by General conclusion, maintains that what But the extract beaded "Wantits crude state which was in Magistrates would sit at the New Huang Kuo-liang, Commissioner ever may be the worth of Surgeon- ed Accounts," which is set forth of Military Affairs of Shansi. fell General Bannerman's experi- in paragraph 5 of the plaintiff's into the hands of the Sub-Division ments. "the incontestable fact petition, insinuates that the plain-Commander, Li Feng-min. The remains that Sir Lander-Brunton's tiffs have expended large sums of letter urged Mr. Man to do his method has saved a number of money in bribing the Press to duty, saying that if he ac- valuable human lives, and further champion the interests of their The weekly return issued by complished the object by peaceful that it is the only practical trade. No attempt was made to which, when it immune from the concerned and that a small districts and in some mines that, the Medical Officer of Health means, no expense, however method of treating this terrible justify this insinuation, which will remode it interested the cattle tick. It is daily bulletin shall be produced unless a now field of application shows that there were four cases great, would be grudged; but, affliction under ordinary condimuch to claim, but his propfs of on sale for the benefit of pas- was developed which would move of diphtheria reported in the otherwise, he must sacrifice pri- tions of practice in India." the balance from its state of equi- Colony last week, two being vate friendship for the welfare of

> the same time appointing Kung style to collect the heads of all would not be too wide in its terms Shansi that Kung was nowhere of their victims. A posse of cation to commit for contempt. to be found, so be could not hand native constabulary, under the reover his command; but he would sident magistrate, Mr. Wath, order. bring his troops to the North to went out to capture, the bucbave a personal conference with cancering chief. But some of

SNAKE-BITE

TREATMENT.

Criticism of Results Achieved in Bombay,

After certain experiments with permanganate of potash as a cure for snake-bite Surgeon-General Bannerman recently expressed the opinion that the use of the Laudor-Brunton larcet "as practical measure for employment after actual enake-bite, appears to be of no practical value whatever." A reply to Surgeon-General the defendant in all but one point. Bannerman has now been contributed to the Indian Medical sor said :-Gazette by Dr. Leonard Rogers, who criticises the Bombay experi-Governor Pack added, however, ments, which he says were un-

The experimenta were said to amount which serves to neutralise "No one wants to gamble on a cobra venom in a test tube will not with cortainty prevent fatal poisoning in an animal, which ten tethal doses for a man represent the full amount of venom which can be obtained from are the members.

cobra, he contends, very rarely Yet, though such large closes of venom were employed in Bombay. had the effect of preventing death Governor Pack remarked that in some cases. Turning to the results of the experiments on dogs, Dr. Rogers notes that the plaintiffs with sufficient certainof successes for any antidote. He goes on to show that tests on rings are "of no value what- for decision is that of libel or no of the profession should avail which Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton is characteristics and different ever." A dog is obviously much libel. more at the mercy of a snake than the adult human sub- can be no injunction unless 'Telegraph" representative a re- jects who are the majority damage is either proved or infermarkable collection of spears, of the victims of snake bite red from the nature of the words which all colliery engineers must Shanghai, is reported to be pro- bolos, machetes, and daggers that in India. Experience has demon- used. The form of the pleadings. strated that in three-fourths of indicates that the damage to the the cases of snake-bite the wound partners of the firms and the was inflicted on the hand or foot, others is in issue only so far as where there is no depth of tissue. | the business which they carry on Hence, not only is treatment easy is affected or likely to be affected. to carry out, but the amount of Bearing this in mind we hold that

TROUBLE IN NEW GUINEA.

A Buccaneering Chief. Sydney, Dec 18 .- " Papua for

OPIUM LIBEL ACTION.

Judgment Civen at Shanghal.

The decision was given by Mr. Garstin and Magistrate Kwan in the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on the 15th, in the case in which the British opium merchants proceeded against Mr. Ma Soo, the editor of the "China Republican," applying for an injunction to restrain him from publishing alleged libels against them in his paper. The judgment was in favour of In giving judgment the asses-

In the case before us we are asked, having regard to the context and to the circumstances under which they were published, to say that such general, words as "the opium traffickers" and

"opium merchants" refer not to one firm; but to eight firms, one company, and two individual tradere; in other words, that though these words might prima facie refer to an indefinite class, they do in fact refer to a small and definite class, of which the plaintiffs

We have had some difficulty in deciding this question, which belongs to an order of ideas with which Chinese law is quite unfamiliar, and with regard to which English law is necessarily somewhat vague. The case quoted by the plaintiffs is not quite analogous to the present one, but on considering the principle which it established, we have agreed that the newspaper paragraphs complained of point at the

ty to enable them to sue. The next question that arises

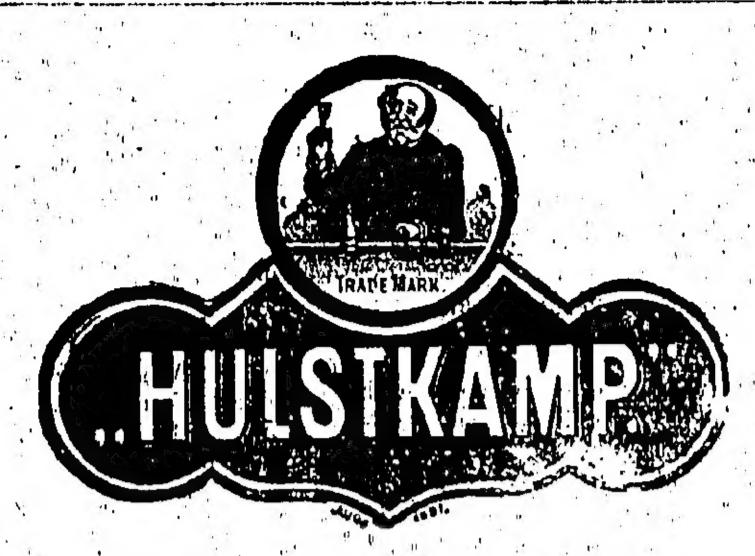
As we have already said, there injected venom is limited, because the extracts from the "China

we think may fairly be held to be libellous on the plaintiffs as traders.

.We order the defendant not to republish the words complained. of beginning "Wanted Accounts" and ending "their energy."

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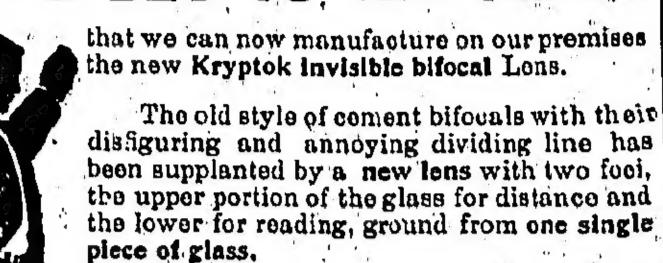
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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

Daily Press.

British Apathy in China. As an instance of the apparently concerted policy of the Germans for the acquisition of a peculiar status in Hunan, it is worthy of note that the missionary work in the province is passing largely into their hands, through the agency of societies affiliated to the China Inland Mission, while the branch of the London Mission is, we understand, being withdrawn, The general tendency towards a German atmosphere is thus being helped, and the effect will undoubtedly be to put German trade on an advantageous footing. Side by side with the active and scientific measures of German merchants, for develcping a market, the characteristic of British methods seem to be apathy. There is now, we sre told, but one firm of British exportors in Changalia, and they are represented by a Chinese agent only, while there are three or four German firms represented by non-Chinese agents, two of them having foreign staffs. We have seen, in Shantung, the success attending the German process of nursing a trade district, and it appears possible that the same process is being worked out in Hunan. . . . It is not hard to undestand the effortatha Germans are making to gain a firm feeting in the commerce of the province, but we trust that its rich resources will attract to it also the attention that it deserves from the British mercantile world.

South China Morning Post.

Psychic Suggestion in Trade. A Spanish salesman named Tose Romtano has caused a sensation in Washington business circles by his demonstration of the power of what he calls psychic suggestion in the sale of goods. Romtano says there is no reason on earth why the salesman should not be able to make a merchant think that he wants to buy his goods, whether he really requires them or not. . . . If aviation and occultism continue to progress at their present rate, it will not be long before some decidedly drastic readjustments of national and international law will become imperative. At the same time, unless the law-makers hemselves know something about iviation and occultism, they canact expect their laws to be obeyod. Certainly a hypnotic criminal who could convince both judge and jury that he had never clubbed his victim to a jelly but had merely kissed him for his mother, would be an awkward sort of proposition with which to. deal. The philosophical query, What is truth? would then slude a satisfactory answer even more successfully than to-day.

. (hisa Mail.

The French Presidency. The all-important question now is "Will M. Poincare at President follow in the steps of his immediate predecessors and quietly acquiesce in the policy of others while taking little or no active part in the moulding of it himself? "M. Poincare's character and career are believed—and not without reason-to lend little colour to this hope. Au contraire, the probability is that the new President will be as strong a President as he has been a Premier. He is a man of ambition both for his country and for himself, he has publicly stated that he wants to see La Belle France have her proper place in the refulgent glory of Old Sol-and he is. to all appearance, just the man to do his utmost towards furthering that very proper project. This interesting Presidential election may have some very important consquences of a farreaching nature, and not for France alone. It is not only intriguers who fear the advent of a really able man in the most pre-eminent post France has to offer to her illustrious sons; and their object tions to none but "mediocrity"

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GENERAL NEWS_

Chinese immigrants to Singapore.

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China's Military Bonds.

Reuter's correspondent statement compiled by the Traichengpu showing that 8 per cent of the military bonds, to the value cf \$4,077,630; have been sole and paid for, The second instalment of interest upon this sum by H.M. Consul-Genoral, deserves unounts to \$163,104

Value of a Runaway Wife. During the hearing of a divorce nction at Blosmfontein the Chie Justice submitted that the claim for £500 brought by the husban of the correspondent was in oxces of the value of a runnway wife He considered \$50 was as much as the woman was worth, and judgmen was given accordingly.

The Japanese Coronation. Japanese newspapers state that as the result of the recoinmendation of Prince Katsura and Count Watanabe, Minister of the Imperial Household, it has been decided to hold the ceremony of Coronation Taisho-ye Kioto in November 1914. formal announcement to thi effect, however, has yet been mado.

Copper King's Divorce. Mr. F. A. Heinze, mining enginder and former "Copper King," has been divorced, hi wife, who is an actress, being granted £246 monthly as alimony. Mr. Heinze started work in a log cabin and later took a post on a mining journal, where ho studied the money markets. A few yours later he bought a mine for £80,000. and sold it for £2,000,000

Parrot's Tramway Whistle: Brussels, Decombor 26,-A parrot kept at a house at Jupitle, near Liego, in front of which tramway-errs stop regularly learned to imitate the conductor's whistle. While two people were entering the car yesterday the pairote w' istled and the driver. thinking it was the conductor, started the car, with the resu that the two people fell, narrowly escaping sorious injury. History Professor Speaks Against

Philippine Independence. San Francisco, January 12.— In an address before the Commonwealth club yesterday, Mr. Payeon Treat, professor of history at Stauford university, strongly opposed the early independence of the Philippines. He asserted letter which instantly calls for crithat the people were not prepared kicism is, by what right does the for it and to make the grant at Chinese Government attempt to this time would submit them to prevent property-whether in the danger and probably undo all U. M. S. N. Co. or elsewhere seems that, the United States had immaterial-from being mortgagacomplished in the islands. ed to foreigners, so long as that pro-Professor Treat strongly urged perty is situated at places where that great care should be taken it may lawfully be held by in handling the problem and foreigners. There is no evidence precede any drastic action.

Pedigreed Marriages." Fisher of Yale, many of the perploxing problems of our "socalled" civilization will be solved when life is guided by a standard of health rather than a standard of wealth, as we see it now, and we Central Government withholds the world people had reasoned in 'pedigreed marriages.' When the young folk, seeking mates, take an interest in and are guance of its letter to Sir John gother. But if a railway is one ALEXANDRA CAFE CO. extremely particular regarding Jordan, published in these cothe pedigrees of the families of lumns on December, 18, stating 'eligibles.' Not so much regard- "that all negotiations relating ding their titles or romantic history, but as to the mental and physical condition of the members ister of Finance." Otherwise, of families for generations back. they will not be recognized. Then will many of our troubles be

Opium in Szechuan. Chengtu, Jan. 15.-Chengtu Jenshon and Kienchou officials escorted by militia, while patrolling their districts for the purpose of investigating and prohibiting opium cultivation; were confronted at a boundary by 1,000 armed members of a society for the protection of opium cultivation. A fight ensued in which both sides fired volleys. One man a goodly crowd of adults attended The Sporting Instinct, By Martin on each side was killed and many the opening of the Tondo playof the defenders of opium cultiva- ground the first in the Philippine Erica, By Mrs. Honry de la Parture, tion were wounded. The defen- islands, on the 11th inst. Al- Sincerity, By Wa wie'c Deeping. ders of the op um then retreated onlde Boxes and Governor Gen- Ruth's Marriage, By Con and to an old fort. The officials have eral Gilbert spoke on the question made a request for re-inforce- of playe founds, and athletic sports ments. Tutub Cheng vesterday concluded the programme. The issued a strongly worded pro- most notable feature of the proclamation threatening punishment gramme was the singing and drill to every official who allows opium by 300 children of the San Nioultivation.

CHINA MERCHANTS' RECONSTRUCTION.

Foreign Loans Discountenanced by Peking.

In connection with the reconin the previous year. The yearly struction of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. new interest has been lent to the conin Troversy, says the "N. China Daily FFICES TO LET.-First Class, Peking says that the official Nows," by the Waichiaopu's sud-"Cazette" publishes a detailed den intervention to prevent inclusion of foreign capital in the new concern. The following notification; newly "issued to British merchants in Shanghai Light throughout.

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'You should take steps to bring this advice to the notice of those of His Majesty's subjects residing in your district who are fikely to be interested in the

British firms and broks interested in this matter are accordingly requested to take note of the there communication.

E. H. Fraser, Con-ul General H. M. Consulate General,

Shanghai, January 11 It may be remembered that one f the conditions on which the old Board of Directors of the C. M. S. N. Cc. has laid particular stress is that, before the Company is handed over to the new Board, satisfactory proof must be given that the price paid is "all Chi-'' money,

Unjustifiable Repudiation.

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But this repudiation, in advance, of what might be perfectly legal transactions, is surely to put an uncalled for obstacle in the way of legitimate business, against which it may be hoped that a protest will be made accordingly.

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A writer in the Courrier Haiphong deals with the project hat some of the shareholders of a railway between Saigon and Bangkok. He states that the project is by no means a new idea, M. Paul Doumer, through the French Foreign Minister, having even obtained the introduction in unauthorized - security and it is of a clause laying down the principle of two Franco-Siamese rail

(1) Saigen Bangkok.

(2) Tourano-Bangkok, vin Lao Bao, Banmouk-dahan, and Korat. After referring to the financial and geographical difficulties of the scheme, the writer states: "Objections have been raised on paper against these proiccted lines, that they would permit Siam to drain all the the detriment of Suigon and Tourane. The argument is specignorant of our protectionist recustoms would not put a stop to ex-billiard champion. a traffic so disnatrous for us. The foreign products imported from Siam by the railways would be

from Bingkok, from Suigon, and banefits.

frem Tourane.

day constructed with the foolish pretension of doing only business of secondary importance with Siam, if the Cambodian rice cultivators cannot utilise it to send their grain to the spot where they will find the dearest market, the project becomes evidently use-

However, in conclusion the the writer states that he is not in immediate favour of the project, considering it preferable for Indo-China to finish the extensive lines in hand and projected within the country.

BILLIARD TOUR SEQUEL,

Gray Appeals from Decison in Mr. Robert's Favour.

In the Court of Appeal, Mr. Joseph George Gray, the young Australian professional billiard player, asked the Court to set commerce of the country, to saide a verdiet and judgment for £1,500 damages for alleged breach of contract given at the trial before ious. One must be completely the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury in fayour of the gime to dare to advance that the plaintiff, Mr. John Roberts, the

The case was adj arne l. The agreement in question was entered into by Mr. Roberts in more easily taxed and controlled Australia, and as J. G. Gray was then at present, when they now an infant at the line his father. enter as contraband on all sides. H. W. Gray, also a professional It would require an active cur- billiard player was made a party veillance at the terminus on the to the agreement, which arranged Siamese frontier, easy to arrange for a joint tour round the world and also increased entry rates, to by Mr. Roberts and Mr. J. G re-establish the equilibrium Gray. This tour, it was thought. between the importations coming would result in large pecuniary

Mr. J. G." Gray plended that After developing this aspect of he ws induced to enter into the affair not wholly to the the contract by false repreadvantage of Siam's trade-the sontations, and also that he DLUNKET'S. writer says further: "There is a could not bound by the confear that the rice and paddy from tract as he was an infant when Battanbang will proceed to the he mule it. The jury at the trial that searching inquiry shou'd that outsiders are clamouring to Chinese mills at Bangkok, in- found that Mr. Roberts had not

> Mr. J. B. Matthews (for the and foreign claimants of all kinds, but not a railway draining the appellant) now submitted that the latter will not go out of their products of Cumbelia into Sinm." Mr. Gray was entitled to avoid the way to court further annoy- The writer, however, then proce- contract notwithstanding that it

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HOME RULE PROSPECTS.

When the complete and final history of the Irish Home Rule it produced many shilling question comes to be written it is certain that the early days of the year 1913 will be marked as one of the most momentous periods in Hugh Conway's "Called Back." | Calendar. It bears a beautiful I think comment unnecessary and a movement which has now persisted itself for well over 40 years Since the agitation sprung into existence, many have been the after came Anthony Hope's Gorge, taken by Mr. Charles of their practical value in the viciseitudes through which it has passed. Hope has alternated with dispair in the breasts of the Irish Nationalists; but probably they have never been nearer the realisation of their aspirations than at the present moment. The Home Rule Bill—the third concrete among Reitish authors who foiled plant proposal for a solution of the vexed question-has received the reassent of the direct representatives of the people by a commanding majority; everything now hinges on the attitude of the House of Lords to the measure.

It will be of interest here to recall the fate of the two previous tous one in the history of the Ot- their agents here, the British EXPRESS DESPATCH CO. Home Rule Bills, both evolved by that outstanding personality in Victorian politics, Mr. Gladstone. The first of these Bills failed to to command the approval of the House of Commons and sent the whether an integral part of the for the forthcoming races. Effi-Liberals into the political wilderness; the second successfully passed through the lower Chamber but was thrown out by the House of Lords. The whole point of interest now is whether may also—indeed, is almost bound flutter at the "pari". the Peers will repeat their action of 20 years ago. Much water has to include the latter, for renewed flowed beneath the bridge since then, and two new and important factors have to be kept in mind in considering the probabilities of resistance by the Upper Chamber. The first is the undoubted manded from the Porte. Judging Reported Destruction by Fire growth of the movement, evidenced by the enhanced number of its from the latest reports, the Turks, supporters in the House of Commons; the second is the new Adrianople, are to leave a loop- egents in Hongkong for the East expert shipping man with many an old Boy" form entertaining respect and admiration of the power placed in the hands of a Ministry by the existence of the hole for further negotiation, but Asiatic Co. Ltd., informed a re- years of experience and the com- reading, as does also the list of world. Parliament Act, which materially tends to the impotency of the weshall be surprised if the Powers presentative of the "Hongkong pany guarantees a prompt and well-known past contributors to I am longing for the day when I Peers so far as opposition to the will of the Commons is concerned. permit any further prograstination Telegraph" to-day that there was efficient service in every branch the magazine, which includes can get away from official care and Whereas in 1803 the men who sat in the Gilded Chamber had the been cast. Adrianople is lost to the se. Estonia. Meyers M. labers pared to receive shipments for Lugard, Rudyard Kipling, Gen- of the Orient. I went to meet you power to kill a measure by contemptously rejecting it, the best they the Turkish Empire; and the and Co. received a cablegram any part of the world, attend to eral Baden Powell, Hilaire Belloc, and greet you. You are a world can now do is to obstruct it—that is if its sponsors persist on its Sulinn and his people will have yesterday from Copenhagen stat- collections, packing and the like. and Mr. H. J. Elwes, F.R.S. The man and have accomplished a passage and decline to appeal to the country.

Everything now therefore depends on the attitude of the House of Lords. Realising the above facts, will they exercise the limit of their power and throw the Bill out, thus thrusting on the Government the necessity of deciding whether there shall be a General Election or whether the veto of the Peers shall be resisted to the Portuguese Consul-General at 8.8. Co. in 1889. She was 400 Senders are saved all trouble of Surveyor-General and Superint-fellow-patriots, believe me, as ever. bitter end? Or will they, while themselves resenting the measure, hangkok, had been promoted to promot permit of its passage into law in the hope of effecting a settlement to the Court of Siam, the Portu- four masts, and steel scrow, pany that a package is to be sent other Government officer was the Dr. Sun Yat-sen, of a long-standing and bitter quarrel? On their decision much quese Consulate being now ruised driven by engines developing to a certain dectination, and they originator, has retired owing to depends.

DAY BY DAY.

One of the Canadian papers points out that the itch for seeing Nature knows no pause in prooneself in print is by no means on gress and development, and the decrease in the Dominion. attaches her curse on all inaction. Neither is it elsewhere, and

Mr. Taggart Indisposed.

but aggravated the disease. The Mr. Taggart, the Manager average newspaper editor-even the Hongkong Hotel, is confined here in the East; let alone at to his rooms with an attack Home-could make some interestbronchitis. His is feeling considerably better to-day. for where two or three English-

· . · Gamblers

At the Police Court, this morat ning, eighteen gamblers were frequent intervals. Of course charged before Mr. Hazeland the letter may niver get remainder \$3 each. Inspector duced to the effect that lids into print, but at least the writer Dymond proved the case.

C.M.S. Cirls High School

"ccoisional correspondent," who condensed form, but is far more sent the prizes and the chair will proceeding. often an "emphatic nuisance" be taken by Colonel St. John.

A Big Cargo The s.s. Fatshan had so great an amount of cargo, we are in-The Disease in its Worst Form formed, that she did not leave the the disease is, however, that instead of 8 o'clock. It is stated which attacks the would be that she brought \$250,000 of silk author of storios and magazine to the Colony for transhipment to

Opium Divan-Fifteen men were charged literary genius. Publishers and before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police thousands of young men, and Court, this morning with frewomen-particularly the latter- quenting an opium divan in Ng here are who are wasting good Fuk Lane. The first defendant time, paper and ink in an was found guilty of "keeping endeavour to bring themselves and fined \$250 or in default two before the public. A well-known months. The remainder were literary agent once told the fined \$2 each or in default seven present writer that hundreds of days.

persons, in the course of a few The Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club months, had offered him" their MSS gratis, if he would but meet the Hongkong Club pilot thom into print. If this were. Thursday at 5 p.m. at the Happy nothing more than silly vanity Valley ground. The following one could joke about it; but team has been chosen: Mr. W. H the fact is that every one of those Viveash (Capt.), Messrs. R. poor souls, who were so anxious Barlow, H. Edmonds," T. to give away the outpourings of Haigh, C. C. Hickling, J. F. Mills, their pens, firmly believed that W. Smart, Al Storrie, J. R. Temthey had only to be seen once in ple, A. Viveasb. print for the world to hail them

"Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Danenberg have just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wolding which took place on January 20, 1863. The relebrations took The death of Mr. Arrowsmith, place on Monday, and the couple were the recipients better known of what may be many congratulations. termed the smaller publishers. Danenberg was formerly countant with Reiss and Company and has retired on a pension.

F Art Calendar. the leading authors. Years ago From the Government Bureau concerned. as well as some of Wilkie coloured reproduction of a photo- useless. It is obviously impos-Collins' shorter books. Long graph of the famous Montalaban wible to form any definite opinion Prisoner of Zenda," and these Martin of the Bureau of Science. short space of about half an hour were probably the firm's biggest The whole thing is magnifi- which he spent in Victoria garl.' successes. It will chiefly be re cently produced, and is a tribute | It would be immensely interestmembered, no doubt affectionate to the capacities of the Manila ing to learn from what quarter

A Racing Guide

to get a hearing in London and successfully took their books to We have received from Messrs. Mashero Freres, Limited, the wellknow manufacturers of the Egyp-The present week will in all tian eigarettes, Bouton Rouge, probability prove to be a momen- Felucea, and Specials, through toman Empire; the Porte will American Tobacco Company, a have to decide whether a hopeless very handy book for these who China Commercial Co's New Line. warfare shall be continued, or follow the training of the ponies Empire shall be surrendered up ciently kept, these books should to the allied Balkan States. If the be a very useful guide to form, Turks could only see it, the former and valuable to those who like a

THE ESTONIA.

while resisting the cession of Messrs. Melchers and Co., be under the management of an days. The "Reminiscences of security that will command the to adjust their feelings to the desing that the steamer was reported Any size of parcel will be hand- magazine further contains some world's work. If you should come crees of Fate in this matter. The to have been totally destroyed by led and sent safely and expedi- very creditable verses addressed to the Occident, be sure to call to pill may be a hitter one, but it fire in the Rod Sea.

4.275 tone gross and was built despatch are obvious.

OUR GAOL.

Professor Henderson's Comments Challenged.

The statements made by Professor Henderson in an interview which appeared in our columns of the 17th inst. have elicited an Poincare was, on Saturday, elect- chief engineer of the 10. str. interesting communication from one in a position to know what he is talking about. It will office one month from the date of day, last week, says the "China be remembered that Professor election." Honderson described the sanitary conditions as excellent.

another picture. According to work since 1887, when he was officers and crew. there's not much harm done; Two were fined \$50 each and the him, an order has been introsanitary buckets are to be kep in the cells as "furniture." That these buckets should, therefore The annual prize-giving at the be carried uncovered along becomes now and then an exceed- C.M.S. Girls High School will corridors in the early morning to accept those positions at some saying he was going aboard. His ingly helpful ally by sending in take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, (some of them from cells with useful items of local news in well- February 3. Lady May will pre- three occupants) is not a sanitary his net income will amount to and go towards the wharf.

An Unsanitary Business, that the bucket lids are rimless and ill-fitting, so that the absence of them perhaps makes little difference. But the The worst and saddest phase of wharf until 8-45 this morning carrying of 500 odd buckets, whether uncovered or imperfectly will rejoice at the election of M. fallen in the water. He look over covered, is a most unsanitary Poincare. business, and it is not surprising o be informed that, since introduction of the order, several

cases of typhoid have occurred. Our correspondent bluntly contradicts the statement that the uphold the principles of authority | the employ of Messrs. Farnham, staff is contented. He claims, in their highest sense. Yes: a Boyd and Co. He joined the indeed, that the condition affairs, instead of being bettered, have got him. M. Poincare has and eventually rose to the rank has become more aggravated, of late. Colour is lent to this statement by a hint, which reaches us from another quarter, and which we present here with the reservathat we offer it for what it worth, to the effect that, since touched this matter of goal condition some time ago; two warders have resigned and three more resignations were tendered some days ago. If this rumour they know that they have a man is not true, we shall zlad to contradict it, if order are uppermost.

proof is offered to the contrary. Upon the whole, however, it is

Concerning the Staff, Our correspondent concludes everyone else realises that by saying:- One would expect choice has fallen on an individual of Professor Hender- right man, for all know and to have made some enquiry Poincare's appointment, for into the lives of those actually threatening attitude made

One is impelled to suppose that his guides had perhaps a purpose in showing him just those things sident will add tremendonaly to which they regarded as good for the strength of the Entente."him—and for the gaol.

despatch and storage company, full of interesting matter. We the future, as in the past, you To this end they have just opened would draw special attention to can rely on me to aid you in a reparate office, under the name a well-written - and, indeed, every way in my power. Of of the Hongkong and China fascinating-bit of Welsh history, couse, you and all your friends Express, Despatch and Storage under the heading "The Welsh know how deeply interested I am Co., with offices at 3, Duddell Robin Hood," by Mr. B. James in the Republic of China, and I

tionaly to its destination.

by Messra Harland and Wolf Parcels are carried cheaply and Colombo Official's Retirement. Commander L. L. Flores, the Ltd. for the Russian E est Asiatic with every care and attention. Mr. H. O. Barnard, Assistant Bangkok, has been promoted to feet long. 45 ft in broadth, and packing or posting; all that is endent of the Colombo Observawill do the rest.

FRENCH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

M. Poincare's Election a very Popular one.

As stated in our telegram columns yesterday, M. Raymond appearance of Mr. A. Roberts, the ed President of the French Re- Takeang. The vessel arrived in public. He assumes his new Shanghai from Tsingtau on Mon-

year and, in spite of his having Roberts left the ship and has not Our correspondent offers quite been engaged in active political since been seen by the ship's first elected a deputy, he has con- On Tuesday evening he left trived to build up an enormous his mother's residence at No. 70 becoming Premier-and now was seen in the Astor Bar with a Our correspondent admits totals up to about £80,000 gross. lice and it was learned from the

A Strong Man Wanted.

"It is the best thing that heard nothing further. could have happened for the The missing man was fortycountry, in all respects," said the eight years of age and was a na-Consul. "France wanted " tive of Shanghai. He served his strong man, and one who would apprenticeship as an engineer in strong man was needed; and we Indo-China as a junior engineer already done good service for the of chief. country, and France has fully recognised this; in fact, in recent years, wherever a good man was wanted for an arduous post, she has been only too glad to ask him Dr. Sun Hears from Mr. Wilson to fill the gap. Not only will the election give satisfaction to Republicans, but it will please the Royalist minority; these have voted for him all through because be in whom patriotism and love of The Right Man.

"The only persons who will significant that hitherto no con- not be glad to hear of the countradictions have been offered to try's choice are the Socialists the statements made in the and Anarchists; these wanted a 'Telegraph" concerning the gaol. puppet, and M. Poincare can never be that. I am quite sure that son's varied experience to probe under various recent ministries, a little deeper before giving the affairs of the country threatenpublication to statements involv- ed to go to pieces. In reality we ing a highly discontented staff, have to thank Germany for M. necessary to seek out a man of shopkers," among them, and of Printing in Manila we have re- "Regarding the Professor's re- unquestioned power and influence perhaps the best, being ceived an extremely effective art marks on the rules of the prison, I take it that this election is the expression of the strong revival patriotism and proper authority been gradually France for some time now It may also be regarded as a sign of the country's approval of M. Poincare's actions, where both in-

That trouble will be settled all the sooner now, for the new Pre-

M. Liebert lins do-patched a telegram of congratulation to the President-clect.

'THE YELLOW DRAGON."

pany have added to their other monthly magazine issued by good wishes. I certainly apprebusiness that of an express Queen's College is, as usual, ciate every word you say, and in -the story of one Twm Shon trust you and your friends will This office, we are advised, will Catti, a Welsh hero of James I's continue to give it a stability and to Mr. H. L. O. Garrett on his see me at the Capital in Albany. The Estonia was a vessel of The merits of such a system of departure from the College.

CHIFF ENGINEER MISSING.

Belleved to Have Fallen Into Rivor.

Mystery surrounds the dis-Press," and when she was made M. Poincare is in his fifty-third fast alongside the wharf Mr.

practice as a barrieter. So valu- Miller Ryad about 7.30 saying he able was this practice that, in was going to the ship. Later he President-he has been obliged friend, whom he left at midnight, pecuniary sacrifice. As President friend saw him get in a ricksha

about £50,000 a year, which, ad- Inquiries have been made by ded to allowances, residences etc, the river police and the shore poquarter-master of the Taksang; Monsieur Liebert, Consul for that while he was on watch be-France, informs a "Telegraph" tween midnight and one o'clock representative that by far the on Wednesday morning he heard great majority of Frenchmen a sound as if something had the side but saw nothing and

CORDIAL EXPRESSIONS.

and Mr. Sulzer.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen who cabled on November 16 congratulating Dr. Woodrow Wilson and Congressman William Sulzer on their election, respectively, to the Presidency of the United States and the Governorship of New York State, has in reply received the following letters:

Bermuda, December 5 1912. My dear Sir,-It was with peculiar pleasure that I received your gracious telegram of November 16th and beg that you will attribute my long delay in acthat, knowledging it not to neglect, but only to the extraordinary demands upon my time and

energies since the election. Permit me to say that I have watched with the keenest interest the recent course of events in China, and have felt the strongest sympathy with every movement which looks towards giving the people of the great empire of China the liberty for which they have so long been yearning and arising preparing themselves.

With sincere personal respect,

(Signed) Woodrow Wilson. Hon. Sun Yat-sen,

Shanghai, China. House of Representatives, U.S. Washington, D.C. Oue Fifteen Broadway,

New York, November 16,

My dear Dr. Sun.—Among all the cablegrams, telegrams and letters I received congratulating me on my election to the Governorship of New York, nothing gratified memore than your cable-The China Commercial Com- Tho Yellow Dragon "-the gram of congratulations and

The latch-string will be on the outside for you.

With best wishes for your health and success, and that of all your

(Signed) Wm. Sulzer. Shanghai

CONTRACTOR CHARGED.

Alleged Passing-Olf of other Coment as Green Island.

At the Magistracy, this afternoon; before Mr. C.D. Melbourne, the Green Island Coment Co. ing, before Mr. C. D. Molbourne, Sausmarez, presiding, Sir W. Ltd., charged Kin San, a contrac- Revenue Officer D. J. Mackenzie, Rees Davice, K.C., Chief Justice, tor, of No. 23 Circular Pathway, prosecuted three ricksha coolies and Mr. Justice Gompertz, Puisne Queen's Road, that he had in his from Kowloon, for refusing hire.

Dossession for the purpose of trade or manufacture, goods to which a false trade description loon, although there were a num
loon there were a num
loon the look there were a numhad been applied.

Mr. W.E L. Slienton, of Messrs, Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston prosecuted, and Mr. Crowther Smith defended.

Thomas James Coombs, sapper in the Royal Engineers, said that to superintend the building of military works in secondance with, a specification signed by Kin Sen. the defendant. On November 16 in the morning, two bags of cement were brought up by coolies. The bags looked old, they had holes in them, and there was no brown paper inside. Witness refu-ed to pass them, and four more bags came. He inspected these, and found he could not pass them. .. Later, when he examined the first two bags he found seals on them, two on one,"and one on the other. They had been tied on while ho had been examining the other four. Witness examined the other four, and, putting his hand in a large hole in one bage drew out a Chinese newspaper. .. The bags bore three blue lines

on each. Mr. Shenton :- Did you notice on any of the bags the name Green Island?—No; I did not see that; they were too dirty.

Continuing, witness said he removed the seals from the first two bags, and, describing the contents of one of the bags, said it looked as though it had been swept off

replaced with brown paper.

While waiting for the quartermaster sergeant, witness told the defondant foreman that the cement was not Green Island cemout. The foreman averred it was.

Witness had stopped the progress of the job and his action was confirmed by the quartermaster sergeant. Later, fifty bags, of real Green Island coment arrived and the work proceeded the next day.

Mr. Smith: - Who brings the Cement from the Green Island Cement Co?-The defendanc's coolies

was the foreman who told me it a broken-down trainer was ex- my hands, we was Green Island.

Was coment being used then? Yes, some we had left. . ..

You could fell quite easily thatthere six belonged to a fresh lot?

others. - No.

We went to press.

POKFULUM MURDER CASE.

At the Migistracy this afternoon the cire was continued were worked into the charuses, before Mr. Hazeland in which a notably in the case of "Crive me Chinese farm labourer, Mo Kwai, central," in which each girl comes stands charged with the murder on armed with a telephone reof an Indian watchman at the ceiver and carries on an imagin-Dairy Farm, named Gulab Singh. ary conversation with some mem-Mr. P M. Hodgson, Assistant ber of the audience. Orown Solicitor, prosecuted and

Mr. R. C. Faithful defended. P. C. Abbas Khan; 792, formerly at Poklulum, deposed to being on duty on the night of the mur-

der from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. He saw the deceased about a

his beat as usual.

ment to press,

KOWLOON RICKSHA COOLIES.

Another Prosecution by. a European Official.

bor of rickshas, there, he was un- respondent was mentioned. The able to get one. He was in uniform at the time. He called the attention of an Indian constable to the fact and asked him to engage one for him. The constable failed to do so and he (the constable) had to take the the respondent, solicity and client hills. to take the numbers of the three tor and client bills. in November last it was his duty leading rickshas. Witness said (2) That such solicitor and that it was a put up job for those client bills should be referred to who paid ricksha coolies the legal the Registrar to be taxed, and fare. When the coolies saw him that the appellant should not come along they left their rickshas have leave to deliver suppleand he had great difficulty in mental solicitor and client bills getting a ricksha simply on ac- of costs. count of people paying double

> Replying to his Worship, witness with the coolies.

dants that if they plied for hire for the appellant together with they must accept the first, person, that came along and applied to the said matter, and for an order them. If the passenger did not that the respondent do pay the pay them the proper fare all they appellant his costs occasioned by had to do was to complain to the the appeal. police. He fined them \$2 each or in default five days, and cautioned them.

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"A Day at the Races."

find seats, and in some cases people were "standing. These He reported the matter to the were not to be pitied so much, was not entered until after the the affair in hand and enquiries the Chino e newspaper had been with the merry fooling of Messrs. long case there should have been against the man in custody.

Races," a cheery force offering ordinarily expected time has been abundant scope for hearty fun. very much exceeded, and I don't this robbery occurred in the house perty or stocks and shares for The main features of such think there is much probability of Mrs Outerbridge in Knutsford loans shall be accepted, nor the a play are the song, choruses and of it being taken. and dances, and these were all Mr. Pollock :- Suppose it can of this morning. Mrs Robinson, real property accepted negotiator feetly delightful. The cost- be taken; how will it come on? the wife of a military officer, who ed, or bought, neither shall the umes of the chorus girls were The President:—It would come is away in Canton, was alone at Bink directly or indirectly deal

Messra, Vack and Lo Blanc as continues. both claim to be the father of ships would take it?

for better opportunities. Miss merely of taxation. charming as Mamie Tomroy, so would mention the case. Miss St Clair, who played to the shall know better were we are. The case was proceeding when life the lady who lives by her wits, and to Miss Le Blane THE NEW MAGISTRACY who acted a boy's part to perfection. Miss St. Clair's fine acting and singing have already made

> respects is most marked. One or two very pretty effects

her a fast favourite and Miss Le

Blanc's extreme cleverness in all

To-night" A Day at the Races' will be repeated.

CHESS COMPETITION.

quarter of an hour after going on ated by the presentation of a Officer H. George slipped while by 29 ft. by 11-6 ft., and is at dates inclusive. duty. They greeted each other trophy by the Hon. Mr. H. E. superintending the final leading and the deceased walked off in Pollock, KC., for a competition of cargo and fall twenty feet into the direction of No. 10 cowshed. which is proving all too short, No. 2 hold forward. He sustain-Later on he heard an unusual has had the effect of bringing ed a fractured skull and other noise, which was apparently made chess players together. The serious injuries. He was promptby a man. He went towards the Y.M.C.A. chess players are hold- ly removed to hospital, where a shed and met a Chinese carrying ing a general meeting for the trepanning (p ration was per-Witness did not see the de officers and also stimulating night points to an improvement ceased again, and went off on to interest in chess generally by in his condition. Mr George is organizing something in the way a yery popular officer and has

THE FULL COURT.

"No Great Urgency in the Matter."

This morning in the Full At the Police Court, this morn- Court, before Sir Havilland de

Asked that Judgment Be

Reversed, It was asked that the judgment said he was always having trouble should be reversed and that it may be ordered that judgment His Worship told the defen- be entered in the above matter all the costs of, and incidental to

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., with the respondent.

ed the case; and asked whether arrested a man, who, it is alleged governing the subscription, etc., their Lordships could give an is, in all probability, the intrud- of shares are given below :provious evening—much ado to he thought, was on the other side. gistrate.

Not Much Chance. Frank Vack and Bert La Blanc. | time to take it. But I have The piece was "A Day at the to consider my own duties. The will be proved against him.

bautiful and, in every case ap on afterwards. It depends very the time. Being a light sleeper, in any kind of commerce or in-

cellent, and his fine singing was The Chief Justice:-There is great presence of mind, called an posts. Were you there the day before? duly appreciated. Messrs Dave no great argency in this matter, orderly, who was sleeping on the Nowlin and Harry Burgess were I will tell you why. Certain floor below, and he immediately good, too, though much less so monies are in the hands of the gave chase, shouting as he ran. than on the previous night in solicitor which a former client This attracted the attention "The Grafters," which gave then claims to attach. It is a matter of a Sikh policeman who blew

bags there, and taking away six Grace; but the principal honours the application at the conclusion to be on the alert. When the man Green Islands and putting in six among the lady artists fell to of the argument in this case, we

To Be Transferred on Monday.

Addressing the members of the geon. Afterwards he was taken to Press this morning, at the Police the policestation. He had with him Court, Mr. Hazeland, the senior a bag which contained a number Magistrate, asked that the public of small things which he had be imformed that the Magistracy stolen and he had a plentiful will be transferred to the Old Law supply of matches and a good Monday. The Magistrate will sit and keys appeared to be his stock there for the first time on Monday in trade. morning.

PERSIA'S CHIEF OFFICER INJURED.

The interest in cliess, stimulahout to leave. Shanghai, Chief by the presentation of a Company of a Company to South January, both purpose of electing permanent formed. A wire received last Theatre. The case was proceeding as we of tournaments. The meeting been in the employ of the Comis called for to-night at 5.15 p.m. pany for many years.

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The President.—The appeal police have the investigation of transfer them.

It is hoped that other charges

much on how long this case the lady was wakened by hearing dustry whatever. his whistle and the call was an-Teddy Martin was altogether Mr. Pollock:-I thought I swered by numerous police whisties, so that in a few moments, It was not a case of having 50 was Miss Queenie Herman as The President:—If you renew all the police in Kowloon seemed discovered that it was impossible for him to escape he lay down in the side of the read in Nathan Road. He was under cover and he pretended to be dead.

was immediately awakened and Hongkong. 21st Jan., 1918. brought back to life with a blud-

S.S. Aska Sold to Japanese Firm. gation Company, Limited, have gether with a statement of accounts to sold their steamer Asks, of 542 81st December, 1912.

tons gross register, to Japanese

DON'T FORGET.

To-Night. Bisu Theatre.

To-morrow. Wednesday, Jan. 22. Annual Meeting Subscribers and Seat holders in St. John's Cathedral, City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

The Bill authorizing the creation of the Bank of China has been handed to the Advisory. Council for discussion. The We have been informed that Bank is to be a limited liability whom was Mr. Eldon Potter, in- the neighbourhood of Knutsford concern, with a total capital of structed by Messrs Deacon, Look- Terrace, Kowloon, was visited by \$60,000,000 divided into shares er, Peacon and Harston, appeared a thisi during the early hours of \$100 each, of which 300,000 for the appellant and Hon Mr. H. of this morning. It is re-shares will be advanced by the E. Pollcck, K.C., instructed by ported that he had entered Government, and the other

The Hon Mr. Pollock mention- turbed, he fled. The police have |. The chief points in the rules

Late comers to the Victoria intimation as to whether they er, and to-morrow morning he The shares shall bear the Theatre last night had—as on the would hear it or not. Mr. Slade, will be brought before the Mr. names of the subscribers, no one except the Clinese may have the L. Sgt. Wills and a party of right to buy, sell, or otherwise

The business of the Bank shall quarter-muster sergeant but, after all, for one would willingly beginning of this session, and if are being made with a view of run thirty years, any prolongawhen he returned, he found that stand for a very long time to there had not been the present preferring and sustaining charges tion to be decided by a share-

Apart from the seven kinds of husiness of a proper banking We have been informed that nature, no mortgage en real pro-Terrace in the gearly hours theres of the Bank bought, nor

a noise in her bedroom. She did . A Chief Manager and an assisa couple of toughs who get on to Mr. Po'lock :- Yes, of course. not move but plainly saw a man tant Chief Manager shall hold the race-track without payment There is another appeal. Assum- in her bedroom. She maintained office for a term of five years, in the gu so of police officers, who ing the time permits, your Lord- calm until he proceeded into the nine directors for a term of four middle of the bedroom and then years, and five supervisors for a Billie the jockey, kept the theatre The President:-I certainly she suddenly switched on the light term of three years. All of them in an unending laugh. Both would not postpone my departure which was just at the head of shall be nominated by share-It was the foreman who told were exceedingly elever through- for this case alone; as far as I the bed. The man, finding him- holders at a meeting and holders you it was Green Island?—It out Mr. Carlton Chase, as know, the reports are not even in self discovered, fled downstairs of 50 or more shares shall be with booty. Mrs. Robinson, with eligible for any of the above

To day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

THE JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. THE ANNUAL MEETING of So tholders and Subscribers will be held at the tity Hall on Wednesday 22nd of January, 1918 at 5 30 p.m. ALFRED BRYEB.

Hon. Secretary.

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LOST.

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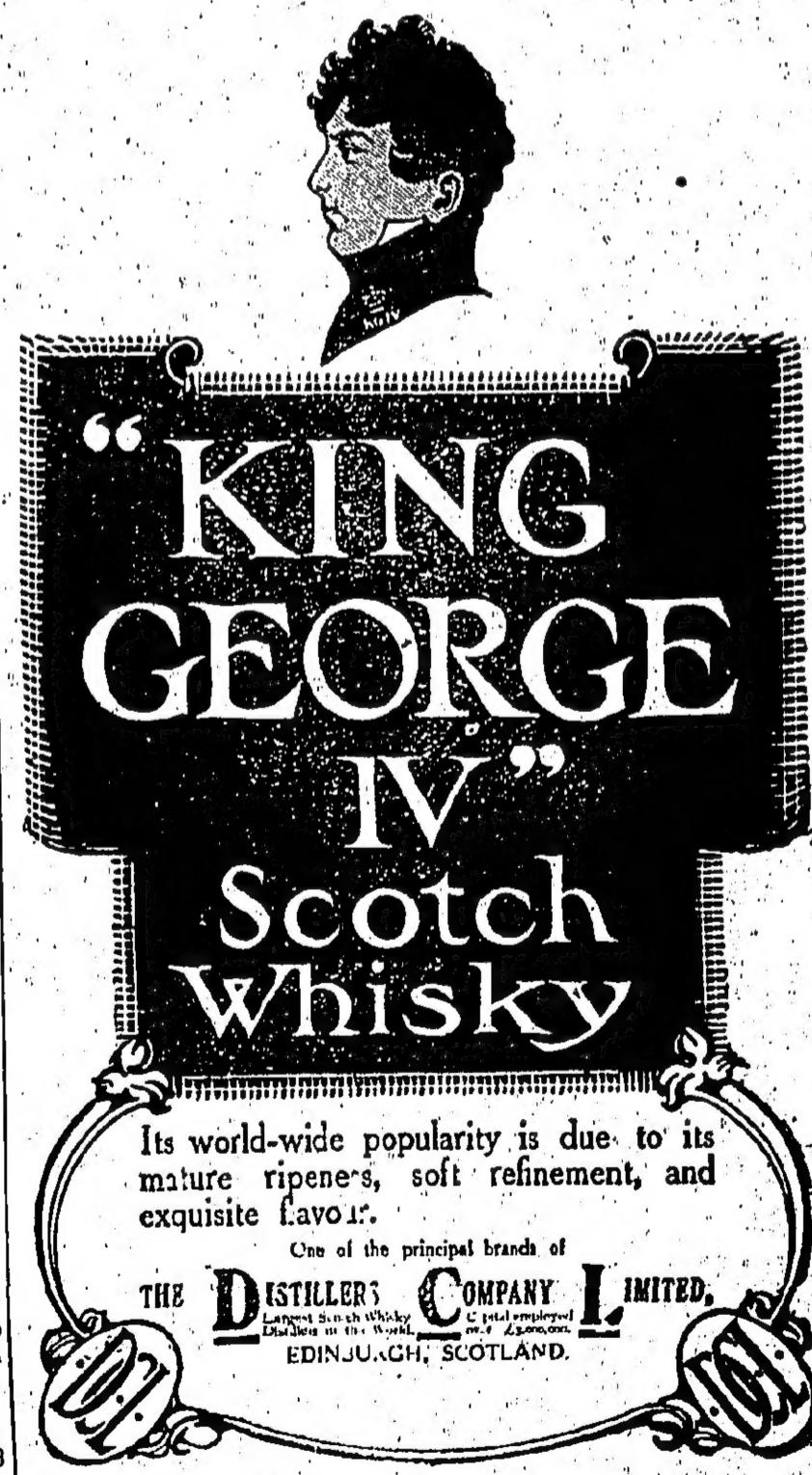
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The Captain of the Rosecrans. San Francisco, January 12. Captain Lucian Johnson, master of the old trooper Rosecrans, who was drowned when his vessel stranded on Peacock spit stille mouth of the Columbia river. sorved under Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay. Ho was a signalman in the American squadron and assisted in transmitting the orders that Dewey gave during the fight. Captain Johnson's body was recovered and brought to his city where it was interred at the Presidio, with full military honcurs, this afternoon. A large crowd took part in the funeral, including several comrades of the Manila Bay fight.

The Cableship Rizal. A new military cable will be laid between Manila and Corregidor, a distance off 30 miles. by the cableship Rizal. The cable arrived at Manila on January 14 on the Indrudale. It was the intention of the Bureau of Navigation to dispatch the Rizal to Hongkong the following day to undergo needed repairs and cleaning, but the request of the military authorities delayed the vessel and she will complete the work of laying the cable before going north. The "Cablenews American" says that it is the intention of the Government to have the Rizel receive delivery of the cable direct from the Indradale, which will save arduous labour in landing and reloading the long submarine lead pipe. The cable will be used for telegraph, relieving the insular system of much of the work, and furnishing a reserve in case of accident to the wireless now in

How Wireless Helps Humanity There was a time when the keepers of lonely lighthouse stations were greatly to be pilled. and when some went insanc from solitude. Soon, says a writer in St. N'cholas, these men will be in touch with the affairs of the world and learn the news as quickly as the man who reads the latest editions of the newspapers. For it has been proposed that in some of the lighthouses along our consta a wirelessequipment should be installed and applement the work now done by the beacon light. The advisability of doing this is being carefully considered by Government experts, and tests are being made with there blind lighthouses, as they are called. This plan seems very reasonable. To day these great land beacons throw out a flash signal or sweep of light, so that a vessal can recognize a particular lighthouse miles at sea. In very clear weather the most powerful of these lights are visible upward of forty miles, most of them. however, having a much shorter range A warning by wireless may: of course; be thrown hua-

drod- of miles to sea, telling a vessel many hours in advance that she is approaching a dangerous coast. Nor is this all. Por, in Feb. 4th. at 1 p.m the experiments now being carried on these wireless signals do more than warn ships at sea of the perils of the shore—they actually enable a ship to calculate its exact position, even should it be in the midst of the thickest fog or most blinding storm. The wireless or blind lighthouses flash their position, and the master of a ship receiving messages from two or more such points or shore can readily figure out his rown position by a simple process of triangulation. Such an extension of the wonderful system of wireless communication makes us realize that wo have probably only begun to enjoy the benefits that this great discovery is destined to confer on humanity

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The Minnesota. that port according to the agents, steamer "Dumbarton." Later on the 19th with 40 passengers, he entered the Miteu Bishi including Governor General For- Kaisha, and continued in dock at the pier.

Steam Trawler Wrecked. was insured by the Teikoku Cross Society medal.

Tatsuma, of Kobe, and was only recently purchased from foreign

Death of an old N.Y.K. Engineer-The death took place on the horse-power, built on the lines of 10th instant at his residence at a yacht and having three cabins Honmoku, of Mr. Edward S. capable of holding nine persons, Mathews, for many years an enwith a total weight of 2,050 gineer in the service of the Nipkilograms, made a trial trip re- pon Yusen Kaisha. Mr. Mathews cently from Issy-les-Moulineaux, was a Welshman, being born at up the Seine. The machine fiew Holywell, in Flintshire, on Octoat a speed of 63 miles an hour at ber 29th, 1831, and was thus in his eighty-second year. The "Japan Gazette" states that he early Messrs. Macleod and Company took to the sea, and while a of Manila received a cable from young man went to Australia; Nagasaki last week stating that where he remained for a couple the Great Northern steamship of years. He came to Japan in Minnesota had sailed from Naga- 1869 to seek employment, and saki on the 14th inst. for Manila. soon after his arrival was engaged The big vessel was to arrive at as engineer on the paddle-wheel

bes, and between 4,000 and 5,000 its service when absorbtons of general cargo for Manila, ed by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The vessel is drawing 30 feet of Mr. Mathews had been employ- in an indignant manner:-"I am water and the agents announced ed on practically all the N.Y.K. a seaman, and have spent many that she would come inside and vessels up to the time of his re- years on the water. It is absurd The steam trawler "Fukuhaku- engineer. On his retirement he in such a wide harbour. If it maru No, 1 " ran ashore off Quel- settled at Honmoku, and later took had been very foggy, the collision part Island, Southern Korea, on out naturalisation papers as a Ja- might be understood, but there the 6th instant at three o'clock panese subject, being married to was only a slight mist at the during a storm. Within an hour a Japanese. The deceased was time. The lights of the harher dock was awash, says the decorated by the Japanese Govern- bour pier could be seen distinctly, "Nagasaki Press" and the ment with the Sixth Order of the and there was ample time for crew had to remain on Rising Sun and the Fifth Order both steamers to turn. The bridge until daylight, of the Sacred Treasure. In addi- Tonegawa' struck the other boat Capt. W. J. Bishop, will be despatch apply to when they were rescued by a tion he held the medal for tran- on the side. One would have ed for the above ports on FRIDAY, fishing boat. The vessel was sport service during the China- thought that the collision was the 21th inst, at 8 r.m. owned by the Fukuhaku Enyo Japan War, the N.Y.K. medal caused wilfully and deliberately. For freight or passed at ply to

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tirement about ten years ago, and that the collision should have was regarded as a very capable taken place on such a calm night Gyogyo Kaisha, of Hakata, and for long service, and the Red An employe of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha told you that the captains Kaijo for £70,000. It is stated The Collision in Osaka Harbour. of both steamers were men of that salvage operations will be The collision between the O.S. promising parts as seamen. It is extremely difficult.—The steamer K. steamers "Anegawa-mara" ridiculous to call such men sea-"Senju-maru," 4,535 tons, struck and "Tonegawamaru," which men of promising parts. It was some sunken noke off the took place on the 8th instant in the absolutely untrue that the night tried to carry a large bundle Iwojima lighthouse on the 7th Osaka harbour, and which result was very foggy. In fact there through the gangway and interinstant at eleven o'clock, ed in the foundering of the for was no fog to speak of. Had rupted the passage of others. while attempting to avoid mer and the death of about ten the Tonegawa not carried a Some one seized the obstruction collision with fishing boats. She passengers, is alleged to have party of wreetlers, all the women and heaved it overboard. Thus entered Nagasaki harbour, and as been due to remarkable negli. and children among the passen- the way was cleared and many THE Steamship there was some danger of her gence on the part of the respective gers would have been drowned. people passed on the Tonesinking she was beached at Inasa, captains of the vesels. A represent- The wrestlers worked admirably gawa. with the assistance of steam laun- ative of the "Asahi" interviewed and picked up the passengers oher. The damage is estimated a passenger, Higashigawa Tozo from the sinking boat. I climbed A Chinase Aviator.

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The P. M. s.s. China, sailed from San Francisco on the 17th inst., for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan Ports and Manila.

The T. K. K. s.s. Shinyo Maru, arrives at Yokohama from Honolulu on the 21st inst., and is due here on the 31st inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Chiyo Maru, arrived at San Francisco from Hongkong via usual ports on the Changchow, Br s.s., 1,205, H. 16th inst., and leaves again on the 1st February.

The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru, left Kobe for Yokohama on the 19th inst., and is expected at San Francisco on the 7th February."

The P. M. s.s. Persia, will leave this port at 1.00 p.m. on the 28th inst., for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Hono-

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of India, left Yokohama for Victoria Kaifuku Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,913, and Vancouver, B.O., on the 19th inst., at noon.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Sigismund, left Sydney on the 11th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd February.

left Sydney on the 15th inst. for this port, via Queensland ports and Manila.

The E. and A. s.s. Empire, left Laertes, Br. s.s., 1,340, W. Wawn Sydney on the 20th inst. for this port, via Queensland ports, Timor, and Manila.

GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. Bremen, carrying the German mails with Persia, dates from Berlin of the 25th ult has left Colombo on the 13th inst., at a m., and may be expected here Produce, Nor. 8.8.743, E. Winsnes, on or about the 24th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The I.-C. S. N. s.s. Yatshing, from Calcutta, is due at Hong- Seattle Maru, Jap. B.s., 3.832, T. kong on the 1st prox.

The I.-C. S. N. s.s. Fooshing, from Guaymas, is due at Hongkong on the 5th prox.

The Shire Line s.s. Den of Cromble, from London, is due at Hongkong on the 8th prox. She passed Canal on the 7th inst.

The s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 19th inst., Capt. Charters, will be despetched as and may be expected here on or Tungshing, Br. s.s., 1,172, Hussey, about the 24th inst., a.m.

Line, s.s. City of Barods, from Cooked Ham \$1:40 per lba Agente. Far Lastern ports, arrived at Corned Best, Ports and Beans Neguesti, She is owned by Mr. Blan says the Ambil! remarked to the Tonogays. One men coming to Chine los! was duty! Horse as 1 815 Jan. 14.01 Vist Bostor on the 17th Institute Ambil! remarked to the Tonogays.

The I. G. M. s.s. Coblenz, left Kuchinotau on the 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about 23rd inst., p.m.

The H. A. L. s.s. Armenia, left Shanghai on the 20th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on or about 23rd inst., a.m.

The s.s. Glenroy, left Singapore on the 16th inst., and is due here on or about the 22nd inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Buyo Maru, left Callao for Salina Cruz on the 14th inst., and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on the 20th

The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru, left Salina Cruz for Callao on the 17th inst., where she is due on the 25th inst.

The Barber Line s.s. Shimosa, sailed from Sabang on the 14th inst., and is due here on or about 24th inst.

The O. S. K. s.s. Chicago Maru, Francisco on the 9th inst., for November, arrived at Tacoma on The P. M. s.s. Siberia, left San which left Hongkong on the zinn

> The Swedish East Asiatic Co's s.s. Yeddo, left Suez on the 2nd

The A. A. S. S. Co's s.s. Inverclyde, passed the Suez Canal on the 7th inst., and is due here on

or about 5th prox.

The American & Oriental Line s.s. Jeseric, which left here on the 1st November for Boston and New York, arrived at the former port on the 9th inst.

VESSELS IN PORT.

St amers. Antilochus, Br. s.s., 5,806, G. A. Flynn, 19th Jan.—Manila Gen.-B. & S.

Trowbridge, 19th Jan.— Dalny and Chefoo 13th Jan., Gen.—R. & S.

Dilwara, Br. s.s., 3,460, W. Fishop, 20th Jan.-Woji 15th Jan Gen. D. S. &

Empress of Japan, Br. 8-8., 3,037, S. Robinson, R.N.R., 18th Jan.-Vancouver, B.C. 26th Dec., Mail and Gen. -C. P. R. Co.

Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,410, Malkin, 17th Jan.—Sourabaya 6th Jan., Sugar,-J., M. &

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11th Jan., Coal,-M. B. Hongkong, Fr. s.s., 743, A. Cornelien, 6th Jan -Baiphong and Pakhoi 4th Jan.

Gen -Marty. Hunan, Br. s.s. 1,216, J. Speed. 12th Jan. - Canton 18th Jan., Gen.-B. & S.

Kaifong, Br. ss., 1,025, Sidford, 17th Jan.—Manila 14th Jan Gen -B. & S. The E. and A. s.s. Aldenham, Kiyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 5,757, T.

Ota, 19th Jan. - Moji 14th Jan., M'dise -T. K. K. Kumsang, Br. s.s., 2,077, Wheeler. 15th Jan -Moff 10th Jan. Gen.-J., M. & Co.

17th Jan,—Salgon 18th Jan., Rice. - Chinese. Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,644, Corneck, 17th Jan -- Sandakan 11th Jan.-J., M. & Co.

Pakhoi, Br. ss, 1,327, Gibbs, 11th Jan.—Swatow 10th Jan. Gen.-B. & S. Am. s.s., 4,355, J. Hill. 19th Jan.—San Francisco 21st Dec., Gen. -P. M. S.

16th Jan -- Bangkok 8th Jan Rice - Order. Sabine Rickmers, Dutch s.s., 573,

de Vries, 17th Jan-Swatow 16th Jan , Ballast, -A. P. & Co.

Baitow, 16th Jan-Manila, Gen -O. B. K. Shengking, Br. s.s., 1,043, Cowan, 16th Jan Canton 15th

Jan., Gen.—B. & S. Soshu Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,115, R. Tashiro, 19th Jan. Canton 18th Jan., Gen O.

Trigonia, Dutch s.s., 1,065, Groen dyk, 14th Jan.—Baltozaki and Kobe 8th Jan.

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"EMPRESS OF JAPAN." The above mentioned steamer baying arrived from Vancouver, Victoria and Japan Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby ro ified that their goods, with the exception of Parcels, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and pleed FROMSAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN at their tisk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,

Kowloon Godowns, where delivery can Goods on hand after the 21th Jan., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be offected. All damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns and this Office untiffed, when arrangements will be made for examination:

No claims will be admitted after the g ods have left the Godowns. D. W. CRADDOCK, Genaral Traffic Agent. Hongkong, 18th Jan., 1918.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

"DILWARA," having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed

that their goods will be deliv red from Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra haz-

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TUESDAY Jan., 21st, 1918, at noon will be landed at construces' risk and

DAY Jan , 27th, 1913, staron will be 27th ins, will be subject to rent. subject to landing and storage charges. No fire insurance whatever will be be precented to the Unfersigned on or

All chaf d and cherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above

No claims will be entertained un- 27th inst at 11 a m. less accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at time of dollvery to consiguees and sign for and by on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. Norton, A. W. And as Godowns of the Hong'ong and F.b., 20th 1918, otherwise they will Ho giving 20th Jan , 1918 All claims must be filed on or before

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FROM LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby to kown if anything has been informed that all Goods are being anded at their rick into the hazardous -nillor extra hexardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow.o.n. Wharf and the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Cargo mmaining on board after Godowa Co. Ltd., whence and/or from No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowne, and al, Carge remaining undelivered MON- Goods remaining undeli ered after the All Claims against the Steamer must

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He is not alive. Had he been it is certain that in some way he would never be would never be would never be ward passes, and quies not alive. He passes, and quies not alive. It is country. Of the Piscatqua's representatives, almost impossible to predict infinite was too much of a one-mediate fluctuations, as these will sided affair to cause any very depend so much on legitimate it is certain that in some way he would never be would nev

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Police v Staff and Departmentals. On Saturday afternoon at the Happy Valley, the Staff and Departmentals XI. drew with Police in a League Match. Capt. Robertson, 53, and the Rev. Foster Robertson, 53, and the Rev. Foster to same date last year, 36,387 lbs., Pegg, 50 not out, were the main-increase 42,227 lbs. stays of the soldier team. The scores were as follow.

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Booker, o Saunders, b Bowen Moody, b Davis Priestland, c Pegg, b Bowen Woodcock, o Pegg, b Davis Ornickshanks, not out Pitt, c and b Davis ... Cooper, b Bowen ... Clarke | did not bat.

Total (7 wickets) 67 Copra Sundried Bowling.

1 15 3 Foster-Pegg... 6 4 Bowen Robinson ... 5 0 23 Golf Match at Kowloon,

At Kowloon an interesting 9-aside golf match was played at the week-end between mem- Tapioca, small flake bers of the U.S.R.C., and the Kowloon Cricket Club golf section. In order to make the match | I'm as even as possible competitors Opium, China played on their ordinary handicap and this somewhat helped Rice, Rangoon White the K.C.O. to win by two up. Rice, Siam No. 1

Scores :-U.S.R.O. K.C.C. Capt. Passey 0 1 G. H. May R. E. Lindsell. 1 OD. J. Mackenzie Lieut. Thompson 0 1 G. Duncan Lieut. Wilkinson R.N. 3 S. E. Green Comdr. Seokwith. R.N. ... J. W. Curwen C.N.M. Namil

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E. J. Mackenzie and G. Lieut, Thomp-Doncan. Lt. Atkinson and S. E. Green Comdr, Beckand W. with... 1:0 Curwen. C.N.M. Hamilton A. U. Brawn and Lieut, Nor-Wilkinson Lr. Dalmahoy Al-J. Mead and A.E.Grepday morning, Mr. Jagger left his Capt. Passey ... 0 1 G. H. May.

American Rugby.

his bank. As announced in our columns Spinners and Exporters refuse to On the Saturday evening he on Thursday Lieut. Brumbaigh. come in to any extent, and whilst. wrote an affectionate letter to his of the "Willies" was objected they continue to take Cotton as mother, to whom he was devoted to by the opposing eleven; be- long as it can be obtained at rea-

Catt that women could follow the house he hadn't made up his won by the well executed for very little to be said as to the

COMMERCIAL.

December Rubber Returns:

DeDemonths ending November 30,
the 65,094 lbs., December 13,500 lbs. (estimated). To date 78,594 lbs;

Anglo-Johore. -5,4891bs., total to date 47.193 lbs., corresponding period last year 5,320 lbs. Sislang.—19,730 lbs.

Sungei Kapar -1911, 41,356 18 lbs. 1912, 58,536 lbs., twelve months, 1911, 344,512 lbs. 1912,

Singapore Exchange.

January 11, 1913. On London—Bank 4 m/a 2/4.7-16 Demand - 2/4.5-32 Private 6 m/s 2/4.29-32 3m/s 2/4.19-32 On Germany—Bank d/d 238.1-2 Pte Riley c and b Moody..... 10 On France—Bank d/d 294

Not Moore b Woodcock 0 Private 3 m/s 299 10 Private 3 m/s 242.1-2 Private 3 m/s 299. On India-Bank T.T. Private 30 d/s 175.5-8 On Hongkong-Bank d/d 10.3-8 Private 33 d/s On Shanghai—Bank d/d Private 33 d/s On Java—Bank T.T. 140.1-2 Private 30 d/s 142.1-2 On Japan—Bank d/d 114 Sovereigns—buying rate \$8.54 India Council Bills last India Council T.T. last ... 1/4.1-8

3ms. Bank of England rates ... 5 p Bar silver in London 28,4-16 Singapore Produce.

January 11, 1913. ... \$8.00 Gambier: do (Cube No. 1) unpicked 13.70

do Mixed Pepper, Black ... 20.20 ... 34 00 do White 5 percent Sago Flour Sarawak 4.00 do Brunei No. 1 ... nom. Pearl Sugo ... 5.50 Coffee Fali ... 34.25 Coffee Palembang 10 per cent. basis

... 33.00 do small pearl do med. pearl ... 6.80 ... 114.20 ... 3,200 " Straits ... 1,100

Petroleum, Devoe's Imp. Brilliant Oil (2 tins) Sylvan Arrow Oil (2 tins) 3.11

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Bulk Oil per drum of 4 ... at 2.55 Cross Oil (2 tins) at 2.75 Turpene per tin 4 gallons at 2.60 Shanghal Cotton Market.

Mr. A. B. Rosenfeld's Cotton

Market Report, for the week end-

ing 9th January, is as follows: China Cotton. - In so far as price changes are concerned, the Cotton market has been rather inactive during the week, with the close last night firm but quiet, with a tendency toward lower prices. The market has all the earmarks of having reached a temporary halting place, with little disposition on either side The game a week ago between to attempt more than scalping All broken, chaf d, and dimaged nothing has been heard or seen an eleven from the U.S.S. operations, until it becomes betwhere they will be examined on the ments and no troubles. He was U.S.S. Wilington, ended in a win is going to be any material ima level-headed man of eight and for the latter by 12 to six The re- provement in the demand for the No Fire Insurance has been effected. twenty. He shood six feet two, turn game on Saturday last was staple. This seems to be the Bills of Liding will be countersigned and knew the ways of the world. farce, the score being 49 to 0 in wesk point from the standpoint He left money at home and in the favour of the Piscataguas! of immediate speculative results. Suffragists and Chinese dress. In attached. On the Sunday morn, cause he was "too good," and sonable prices, any endeavour to solve York, December 20.— ing he looked at the time-table Saturday's game proved that the force their position would be met following the recommendations of Mrs. Carrie Chapman bourne. When he went out of The game was almost entirely Under the circumstances there is

Watkins, G. A. tion, appeared at a recent meeting willingly have caused her one It is now admitted, says a Tone of the future market by White, Mr and garbed in the native costume of moment of anxiety. It is un. Calcutta wire to Ceylon, dated scalping policy is still advisable. the Chinese w man to illustrate thinkable that he would sllow her December 28, that the Viceroy as long as the present uncertainty how "really stunding and com- to endure two years of anguish, was in serious danger for two prevails, without attempting to fortable are the contames worn He is dead. But where is the rays, It will still be along time to low sither a dead but where is the rays. It will still be along time to low sither a dead but where is the rays. by the feminine Oriental," undiscovered body lying? | Welord he can resume his dustee, vance too far, Market Zasies,

COMMERCIAL:

Moter-Car Production.

An estimate of motor-car production made by the "Automobile Trade Journal" of America suggests that in 1913 America will turn out 600,000 cars against the 300,000 of 1912.

French Indo-China Loan. Paris, December 20.—The Sonate has adopted providing for an Indo-Chinese 90,000,000 francs (£3,600,000), which has already been agreed to by the Chamber of Deputies:

The Rice Market. A Calcutta telegram says that the second general memorandum of the rice crop shows an increase of area of 2.8. per cent., the acreage being 63,930,000. The third general memorandum of the cotton crop shows an estimated outtuin of 4,330,000 bales, or an increase of forty per cent. over last year. The acreage increase is only eight per cent.

U.S. Trade with the Far East, While for the nine months of the calendar year ending September there has been a slight decline as compared with 1911 of both exports to and imports from Uhina, the total export trade of the United States to Asia shows the imports have increased increase in exports is in the trade with Japan. For the nine months ending with September of last year they amounted to \$27,776,230, while for the prosent year they are \$41,157,381. The imports for the same period bave increased from \$56,000,000 to \$59,000,000. « The fact should also be noted that there has been an increase of nearly \$4,000,000] in exports to the Philippine Islands, and that of these exports \$3,709,245 was in cotton cloths. As a matter of fact, the export pines, was in value only a little for the nine months, and in quantity about 1,000,000 yards more. Of course conditions in China are still exceptionally unfavourable for a considerable development of trade, and for the free movement of foreign goods into the interior; but it is highly, significant of the process of civilisation that is going on with increased rapidity in the Philippine I-lands, that the demand of the natives for clothing materials should be so obviously a growing one.—"Journal of the American Asiatic Association."

Notice.

NOTICE.

WAR DEPARTS ENT CUNTRACTS.

CEALED TENDERS will be received at the Head Quarter Office Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, until 12 noon on the dates shown against each item, for the undermentioned supplies and services, for the part of one year commencing from 1st Ap.il, 1918, ex' copt for Barrack Services which is form period of three years.

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Forms and other particulars can be obtained personally between the hours of 10 am, and 1 pm., or by letter, to the Officer Commanding Army Service Corps, Victoria Barracks. The Tender Forms must be properly filled up, signed and dated, and no Tender will be considered unless made out on the proper Form and delivered at the Head Quarter Office by. Nuon on the above dates in a closed envelope marked "Tender for ____ and accompanied by a deposit of (§) \$ 50 or () \$10 as a guarantee of good faith; subsequently convened.

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Companies

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

an increase of \$20,500,000, and THE NOTICE given under date the 14th day of January, 1918 con-\$9,700,000. The most notable vening an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Green Island Coment Company, Limited for Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1918 at 12 o'c.ock noon is hereby uancelled.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1918 BHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LID.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD

of cetton piece goods to the Philip- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General less than that exported to China Meeting of the Green Island Cement Company Limited will be held at the Mices of Messra. Shewan Tomes & Co. at St. G.orge's Building Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Saturday the 25th day of January 1918 at 12 o'clook noon whou the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed,

> (1) That the Mem nandum of Agreep inted by the chareholders of the Green Island U. mont Company Limited at the Annual; General Meeting of that Com-Cement Company Limited of the other part as aupplemented by a letter bearing date the eighth day of May 1912 and addressed by the said Shewan Tomes & Co. as such General Managers as aforesaid to the ab ve named Members of t, e above mentioned Committee and by the letter of such members in answer thereto bearing date the 14th day of May 1912, be and the same is bereby ratified and confirmed by the Shar holders of the said Company.

> > in the carry of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company Limited (which for the purpose of indentification have been aubscribed by Mesers. Shewau Tomes & Co., as General Managers of such Company and which may be inspected by any Shareholder of the said Company at the Offices of the said General Managers at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkeng, or at the Offices of Mesars. Descon Looker Descon and Harston at No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, on any weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.) be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the said Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be Dated this 16th day of January 1918.

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NIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ment bearing date the nineteenth I N that the TWELFTH ORday of April 1912 and made DINARY MEETING of SHAREbetween Joseph Whittlesey No- HOLDERS in the Company will be ble, the Honourable Mr. Edward bold at the Company's OFRICE, Osborne and the Honourable VICTORIA BUILDINGS, Mr. Heary Edward Pollock Monday the 27th, January 1918, at (Members of the Committee ap- | 11 80 a.m. for the purpose of receiving with a Statement of Accounts for the Bublic year ending 81st, December 1912.

THE REGISTER pany held on the twenty fifth SHARES of the Company will be day of March 1911) of the one OLOSED from Monday 20th to past and Chewan Tomes & Co. Monday 27th January, 1918 (both in their aspecity of General | days inclusive), during which period no Managers of the Green Island Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of D. recturs. E. BRUCE SHEPHERD. Acting Secretary.

THE BONGKONG LAND IN-VESIMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN HOLDERS in this COMPANY . ill purpose. be beld at the COMPANY'S OF- The State Warrants to bearer of the Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911. FICES, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, old Company can be exchanged at the (2) That the regulations contained on Monday the 27 h, Jan, 1913, at Offices of the Company in Tientsin. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF Hongkong Electrics \$10 noon, for the purpose of receiving the The Share Warrants with Coupons Report of the Directors together with Nos. 19 and 20 attached must be left Statement of Accounts for the year and- at the Company's Office for examination, Authorised Capital£1,500,000 Hongkong Ropes ing 31st, December 1912.

fer of Shares can be regisered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE. Acting Bezietary.

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> EISHI ONO. Manager.

Hongkong, 11th Jan., 1913.

NOTICE

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING, CO, LTD. (Incorporated 27th June, 1912).

NI OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Share Warrants to Bearer of the old Lomp my can now be excominged for Direction der Disconto Gesellthose of the new Chinese Lingingering and Mining Company, Limited.

London, E.U., and may be lodged at of Banking and Exchange busithat, the TWENTY FIFTH the Offices of the Company in Trentsin ness transacted. ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE- to be forwarded to London for this

and if found to be in order the Share Subscribed The Register of Shares of the Com- Warrants of the new Company will be Paid Up. pany will be closed from Friday 17th to ready for delivery after 28 days or as Reserved Fund. 365,000 Langkats M nday 27th. January 1913 (both days soon thereafter as possible on payment) inclusive), during which period no Tran- of the charges incurred by the Con-

> By order of the Board. W. S. NATHAN Agent & General Managor, Oxfoutta.

OBJNA PROVIDENT THE WEST POINT BUILDING Madras. Kota Bahm, Kelantan.
N AND MORTGAGE CUMPANY, LIMITED.

that the TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREBOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Comping's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on Monday that 27th January 1918 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Di cotors together with a Statement

The Register of Shares of the Contransacted. Stocks and Shares pany will be closed from Bridey 17th, bought and sold on account of to Monday 27th, January 1913 (Both Constituents. Letters of Credit Union Waterbeat \$10. 29 days icclusive), during which period no granted on Agents and Correstransfer of Shares can to registered. By Order of the Board of Directors

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> R. TIMMERSCHEIDT Manager.

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BOXING AND COMMON SENSE.

Arguments in favour of the Noble

Legalized prize fighting in New prize fights who never before saw . This was decided upon at a a contest. Go to a prize fight meeting of the executive com-

so-called clubs, where extravagant within a few days. prices were asked for tickets. It was further announced that Hongay—Per Luchow, 22nd Jan, The match was advertised from Harry Payne Whitney had been Swatow-Per Haimun, 22nd Jan., nature.

legated and appointed.

business and prize fights is a good no use of trying to make out that what people don't want is good, English quartette. and what they want is bad. Let na give em what they want.

Modern prize fighting is not so baseball. If a baseball goes asis that is usually put behind it. But no blows that even the most sturdy prize fighter can land are apt to do damage; and half the business of a prize fighter is to defend himself from any pack-

Every good thing can be abused. Exercise can easily be carried to the point where it gives a it may be fatal to life.

ed universe.

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British Challenge Formally Accepted.

York has had a thorough try out, the Hurlingham cup, emblematic writes Mr. E. Hubbard. One of the world's championship, will thing sure - it has popularized be played in America next sum-"the manly art," and thousands mer between teams representing of good men have witnessed the United States and England.

now in New York State and mittee of the Polo association held you'll find as fine a bunch of at the Whitehall club, New York, recently. Chairman Herbert business men present as you can made the formal announcement You will find plenty of josh and series of matches, which recently jolly banter, but no discord or was received by the as ociation, ex s.s. Korea. had been accepted and that a

get at a bankers' convention. that the English challenge for a into effect contests were held by ed to the English polo authorities Strait and Ceylon-Per Novara,

mouth to mouth, and the whole selected to captain the American thing had a sort of subterranean cup defending team of 1913, Port which apparently sets at rest the The Frawley bill provides that rumour that Whitney would not every contest where admissions play in any further matches are charged shall be supervised wherein the Hurlingham cup was by an official of the State, de st stake. The further personnel of the American team is still in The general opinion seems to doubt. The cup defenders will be that the supervision of big not be selected for several months, Straits and Ceylon-Per Monin all probability, as a series of They come in response to the law polo centres of the United States of supply and demand, There is in order that the best combination may be available to meet the

No dates have as yet been selected for the matches. The English authorities in their chaldangerous as football or even lenge requested that dates be Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigonnamed during the month of June. though your hands it will probab- if possible, in order that the ly mar your classic features if the English team might return home Straits-Per Fausang, 23rd Jan., spheriod is flung with the emph- in time to compete in the national championship series. It is thought probable that this request will be granted, unless unforeseen obsta- Macao-Per Sui Tai, 23rd Jan.,

ages that may be directed to him. JAPANESE ENTERPRISE.

diminishing return. Continued, that Japanese business men are Sandakan-Per Mausang, 24th active in some of the German Boxing is a game. It tends to possessions. In the Caroline Straits and India via Calcuttagive courage, to make the man a Islands trading stations have been cheerful loser. It teaches him to established for some time, and a keep his temper, and its general vessel makes regular trips betendency is to put fear behind tween the group and Kobe. A and make him carry the crown good deal of copra is secured, and of his head high and hischin in. there are prospects of further de-While I have no desire to re- velopment in this particular lovive the Roman sports as practis- cality. An effort is being made to Philippin Islands, Yap, Angaur, Foochow, for Hongay. ed in the Colosseum of old, yet I secure part of the Marshall Island realize the important part that trade, but up to the present withplay games form in a well-round- out result. An application for a licence has been lodged with the I believe the man who knows German authorities, but the rehow to counter is reasonably free quest has not been granted. Straits and Burmah-Per Upada, from introspection and brooding. Under the new trading regula-He is not looking for insults, tions, a licence has to be first of Ningpo & Shanghai-Per Chang- Soshu-maru, for Anping. slights and troubles. He is not all obtained. Then stations have eternally thinking about himself. to be established, and stores sup- Batavia, Semarang and Sourabaya

about getting into an argument, A passenger from the Marshall Philippine Islands—Per Loong, but once he gets in he stays. Island stated that it is not likely Gun men are cowards. I never that any more foreign permits Macao-Per Sui Tai, 25th Jan. knew a good boxer yet who car- will be granted, as it is considerried a shooting iron. Faith in ed the Group is already well Philippine Islands-Per Rubi. your fiets tends to give freedom served. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company, of Sydney have large The bullet-headed prize-fighter interests, and a big trade is that we used to read about in the carried on with Australia. Most olden times does not get a place of the stores are sent from Sydney, nowadays. It is more a matter of as well as articles for trade. Shanghai and North China-Per Landrat Scheiff, for Swatow. brain than brawn; it turns on Taking this aspect of the case quick decisions and instantaneous into consideration, it is not conaction. You have to couple up sidered likely that the Japanese Swatow-Per Haimun, 26th Jan., your eye with your brain and will have much chance to comtet.

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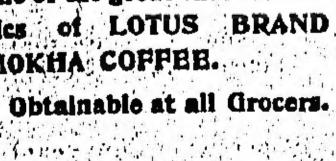
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MAILS VIA SIBBRIA.

Jan. 2 Jan. 3

MAILS DUE. German, Bremen, 24th inst. American, Coblenz, 25th inst.

Jan. 18

Jan. 20

The Bremen with the German Mail left Singapore on Sunday, the 19th inst. at 8 p.m. and may be expected here on Friday the 24th inst. a.m.

The Coblenz is expected to arrive here on Saturday the 25th instant with the American Mail

MAILS CLOSE. 22nd Jan., 9 a.m.

Courbet-Per Foochow, 22nd Jan., 10 a.m. Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Aus-

tralia, India, Aden. Egypt, and Europe via Naples. — Per Prinz Ludwig, 22nd Jan., 9a.m.

mouthshire, 22nd 11 a.m. thing. Both are here to stay. tryouts will be held in the various Swatow, Shanghai and North Novara, Br. s.s., 4,245, Sethering-China-Per Tungshing, ... 22nd Jan., 11 a.m.

> 1.15 p.m. Japan via Kuchenotzu, Victoria, Tacoma, Vancouver and 22nd Jan., 2 p.m.

Sungkiang, 23rd Jan., 9

11.a.m. Japan via Nagasaki, Victoria and Kiyo-maru, Jap. s.s., 1,062, -Per Seattle-maru, 23rd Jan., I p.m

Shanghai and North China—Per Chenan, 23rd Jan., 3 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-

Per Haiyang, 24th Jan., 9 a.m. Macao-Per Sui Tai, 24th Jan.

Jan., 2 p.m. Per Dilwara, 24th Jan. 2 p m.

and Japan via Nagasaki Heinchang, for Canton. (Europe via Siberia)—Per Feiching, for Shanghai. Bremen, 24th Jan. 5 p.m. Chowtai, for Bangkok.

Fred. Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul Herbertshoke, Matupi, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Brisbane-Per Coblenz, 25th Jan., 8 a.m.

25th Jan., 11 a.m. chow, 25th Jan., 11 a.m.

Per Tjitaroem, 25th Jan., sang, 25th Jan., 1 p.m.

25th Jan., 3 p.m. Shanghai and North Bengloe, for Nagasaki. China (Europe via Si- | Marie, for Hongay.

Kwongsang, 25th Jan., 5 Mathilde, for Saigon.

Jan., 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Tsingtau, Nor-

th China, and Japan via linst, from Shanghai:-Kobe (Europe via Siberia) | Billinghurst, Dr. W. B 27th Jan., 5 p.m.

Per Haiching, 28th Jan., &c.:-

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Philippine Island-Per Tean. 28th Jan., 3 p.m. and Saigon-Per Si- the strictest European Super-Fiang, 29th Jun. 8 cm. Evision.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED. Halvard, Nor. s.s., 1,066; A. Andersen, 19th Jan-Bangkok

and Holhow 9th Jan. Rice.-O. S. S. N. Co. Saga, Jap. oruiser. 785, S. Sugamuma, 19th Jan .- Shang-

Huichow, Br. s.s., Hooker, 20th Jan.-Java 10th Jan.,

Sugar.-B. & S. Yokohama Maru, Jap. s.s., 4,010 8. Wada, 20th Seattle, Wash, via ports Shanghai 17th Jan., Gen.

Hongmoh, Br. s.s., 2.222, H. Bainbridge, 20th Jan .- Singapore 13th Jan., Gen.-Joo Teck Sing. Wingsang, Br. s.s., Leshman, 20th

Jan.-Chinwangtao and Ports 15th Jan., Gen.-J., M. & Co. Telemachus, Br. s.s., 1,500, Fraser, 20th Jan.-Saigon

16th Jan., Rice.-Wo Fat Shing. Monmouthshire, Br. s.s., 5,097. G. 2 Formosa Channel

J. M. & Co. Loongsang, Br. s st, 1,093. Leask, 21st Jan-Manila 18th Jan., Gen.-J., M. & Co. Hein Chang, Chi. s.s., 1,262, F. Hamblin, 21st Jan:-

Shanghai 17th Jan., Gen--C, M, S. N, Co. Duneric, Br. ss., 1,210, Joh, Tullock, 21st Jan-Bangkok 13th Jan., Rice —B. L.

ton, 21st Jan.—Shanghai Gen.-P. & O. Macao-Per Sui Tai, 22nd Jan., Haimun, Br. B.S., 641, J. W. Evans, 21st Jan.—Swatow 20th Jan. Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Seattle-Per Antilochus, Prinz Ludwig. Ger. s.s., 5,688, F. von Binzer, 21st Jan.-Yokohama 11th Jan., Gen.-M. & Co.

Sungkiang, Br. s.s., 976, Finlay- Naha son, 21st Jan-Pakhoi Ishi'jima " 10th Jan., Gen —B. & S. Fukushima, 21st Jan.— Canton 20th Jan., Gen. Don Ri.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Jan. 20.

Mathilde, for Haiphong. Kaifuku-maru, for Moji-Changehow, for Canton. Shuntien, for Chefoo. Jan, 21.

Kohsichang, for Haiphong. Haitan for Foochow. Hongmoh, for Amoy. Lyeemoon, for Saigon. Lacrtes, for Ssigon. Shanghai, North China Landrat Scheiff, for Bangkok. Pakhoi, for Hongay. Taming, for Iloilo. Navara, for Antwerp.

Antilochus, for Seattle. Vladimer, for Odessa, Monmouthshire, for London. Kiyo maru, for Chinkiang. Chongkong, for Malouchow. Prinz Ludwig, for Bremen.

DEPARTED. Jan. 21. Neleus, for London.

Raitan, for Foochow. Chenan, for Canton. Kwongsang, for Canton. Rangoon-maru, for Bombay. Koerber, for Trieste. Voronej, for Vladivostok Varg, for Bangkokberia)—Per Linan, 25th Taming, for Philippine Islands. Feiching, for Shanghai.

> Tsingtau, for Swatow. Chowtai, for Siam. PASSENGERS ARRIVED. Fer s.s. Novara, arrived 21st

-Per Ville de la Ciotat, PASSENGERS DEPARTED. Per s.s. Tenyo-maru, sailed on Swatow, Amoy and Foochow- 17th inst., for San Francisco,

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WEATHER REPORT.

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Pressure has decreased considerably along the E. coast of China and slightly along the S. coast. It is lowest to the S. of Yangtze Valley and to the SE Formosa, where a depression has

Variable winds and squally weather may be expected along the E. coast of China, and light or variable winds over the N. China

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.52 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON

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of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

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5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale. showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t, thunder, v visibility, w dew wet). O Rain in inches, tenths and 297

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